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Road Improvement Will Help Richmond

Highway Widening Is Going Forward Rapidly

The highway at the junction of San Pablo avenue and Cutting boulevard is torn up by the utility companies and highway crews, the latter widening and paving the street through the north end of El Cerrito. All water pipe, gas, etc., is being installed previous to laying of the pavement, which will obviate excavating afterwards.

With the continuance of good weather and speeding up of the work, San Pablo avenue will soon be a much improved roadway for traffic, which at the present time is greatly hampered.

The bay shore highway which is to parallel the San Pablo highway, and which will be built one half mile further west, will be a great relief to the present congestion.

This proposed roadway will no doubt connect with Cutting boulevard at Pullman, and will shorten the distance from El Cerrito hill in Albany, one and a half miles, eliminating the sharp angle at Cutting and San Pablo avenue, the route now traveled.

As the one-cent gasoline tax measure is for the building of new roads exclusively, it should receive the support of all, if only for the local benefits that will be derived.

Maine No Barometer State According to Returns

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The republicans have no need to worry over Maine figures. Congressman Oldfield, the sweet singer of the democratic party, announced ahead that the election of Governor Brewster by anything less than 15,000 would be a great victory. And he also wheedled some of his guileless followers into the belief that they were going to defeat Congressman White, and win the democratic white and congressional seat. Governor Brewster was re-elected by some 22,000, and the congressional district where the democrats predicted a victory for themselves went more strongly republican than ever. Now, of course, the democrats are more convinced that Maine is not a barometer state.

New Voting Precinct

Martinez, Sept. 23.—County Clerk Jasper H. Wells has announced that the annexed portion of Richmond Annex will be Richmond Precinct No. 38, and that part of the annex joined to El Cerrito will be added to El Cerrito Precinct No. 1. The change will not be made until after the November election.

Last Rites Held For Lee Selvey

Funeral services for Lee Selvey were conducted from the Bert Curry chapel at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which deceased was a member. Interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

Selvey died at his home, 300 Bissell avenue, Saturday night, after a long illness. He leaves his widow, three children and two brothers.

Mechanics bank is remodeling part of the interior of the bank building, adding to the convenience of the public as well as their own.

Four Proposals to Be Submitted to College City Voters

Berkeley, Sept. 26.—Berkeley will vote on four local proposals to be submitted at the general election Nov. 2. The city council has officially ordered, placed on the ballot a proposition to levy a three-cent tax for the acquisition of land fronting the city hall for a civic center.

Three charter amendments will also be submitted as follows:

Creating a \$5000 civic entertainment fund for extending municipal hospitality.

Simplifying the preferential voting system and eliminating defects in the existing law.

A measure which will make official advertising in newspapers possible instead of it being posted as is being done at present.

Superintendents of Schools Convention

Sacramento, Sept. 26.—The annual convention of California city and county school superintendents has been called by State Supt. Wood to meet at Lake Tahoe during the week of October 4th.

Educational legislation and the elimination of obsolete material from the school curriculum will be the chief topics for discussion.

Radio Waves Melt Metal

Wise folks who predict that the gas man will eventually lose his job because power will be secured for automobiles from radio, may not be crazy after all. Recent experiments at the United States bureau of standards were successful in using radio waves to melt platinum, gold and other precious metals. A specially devised furnace was used for the purpose and radio waves of high frequency were utilized in heating the furnace in which the metal was melted.

Birthday Party Supplemented By Copious Shower

(Albany Argus)

Miss Marjorie Prizer, regular girl who makes a saxophone talk, a piano walk, a brush paint pictures, a typewriter spit fire, and a canoe stand on its tail, has returned from a two weeks vacation on the Russian river. On arriving home she was given a surprise party by girl members of the Rebekah Lodge of Oakland, of which Miss Marjorie is a member. The attractive feature of the party was a shower, a complete surprise to Miss Prizer, whom it is hinted received a number of valuable and (soon to be) useful presents.

A course dinner had been prepared by an aunt of the hostess, and all this a surprise on Marjorie's birthday.

No Dancing After 1 a. m.

The board of supervisors turned down the application of the County Inn at San Pablo to conduct dances after 1 a. m. The county ordinance prohibits dancing after that hour.

The names of candidates for directors for the East Bay municipal utilities district will appear on the November ballot, thus obviating separate ballots.

Hand in your donations for the Florida victims of the hurricane disaster at the health center.

Should Enforce Stop Laws; Minimize Slaughter

Hanford, Sept. 17.—An ordinance requiring all drivers to bring automobiles to a complete stop before crossing railroad tracks has been passed by the city council, according to R. J. Clancy, officer in general charge of safety for the Southern Pacific.

"It is the belief," Clancy said, "that requiring the driver to stop will result in looking in both directions and making observations which will safeguard against accidents if a train is approaching. It is the further belief that when required to stop drivers will not approach crosswise at a speed so high that they cannot stop before running into a train, a condition existing in more than one-fifth of all grade crossing accidents."

"In the last eight years ending December 31, 1925, 1678 automobiles struck trains on the Southern Pacific instead of being struck by trains, and 197 skidded into trains, resulting from approaching track at speed above breaking power of the machine."

Local Comment

The development of the inner harbor will go forward as soon as the Parr proposal can be agreed upon. The city council is making haste slowly. Oratory, however fascinating and pleasant to the ear, is not always convincing. Richmond city officials are to be commended for making moves slowly. A 50-year lease is something worth while and considering well.

Richmond's natatorium is self sustaining and is paying interest on the bonds and cutting down the principal, according to a report of the checker at the turnstile. The transient patronage is the largest contributor, and the popularity of the baths is increasing daily.

It is predicted by house merchants that the coming holiday trade will be a record breaker. Large shipments of goods from the east as well as from the Orient, bear out the prediction that the shopping crowds will be out in full force preceding and during the holidays.

Personal Mention

Carl Coe, the young man who assists Dr. E. M. Horner in the dental laboratory at 7th and Macdonald, has returned from a three weeks vacation to the sound country.

Aubrey Wilson, candidate for coroner, is on the street again, fully recovered from his recent illness. He says he is going strong for coroner.

The Garfinkle clothing store is undergoing improvements, the frontage and mezzanine floor being remodeled.

"Sobch Day" will be celebrated today (Friday) by the local Lions club.

The city council has taken up with El Cerrito the matter of providing adequate sewers for Mira Vista.

Little Johnny Roberts, who was stricken with infantile paralysis three years ago and has been at the S. F. children's hospital, was brought to the Roberts home at 802 Kains ave. Wednesday. Little Johnny looks well and happy but is still unable to walk.

Transportation Lines Ready to Extend Branches

(Albany Argus)

Transportation lines are slow about extending their lines into new territory until they are sure that the traffic would justify the investment.

That northeast Albany is fast settling up with new residents coming in and occupying the many newly built cottages, and that the district needs transportation accommodations, is not denied, but the transportation companies are not quite sure the time is ripe to extend their lines there. A bus line would not necessitate the laying of rails or trolleys, and it is believed that this mode of accommodating the residents of that locality will be adopted before the more permanent railway line is installed.

The Key people are non-committal in the matter at present, but it is believed that spring will see some surprising developments for the accommodation of the residents of Kensington, and that part of Albany north and east of Portland avenue.

Albany is completing what will be one of the most beautiful city parks around the bay. A natatorium is now one of the city's needs, say those who are behind the movement.

It is stated by some, that nearly all business of consequence has a telephone or at least a directory book. Then why a city directory?

Taxes are mounting, notwithstanding the sales of propaganda. High living and luxuries must be paid for.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

A Review of California Conditions from

WELLS FARGO BANK & UNION TRUST CO., SAN FRANCISCO

WEATHER AND CROPS

On the whole, weather conditions in California during August were favorable for the development of crops and for carrying on farm operations. Fair weather and normal temperatures prevailed, and the light, steady rainfall at the end of the month did but little damage to crops.

The picking of cotton is under way in the Imperial and San Joaquin valleys. Prunes are on the drying racks, and the drying of raisins is starting. All grapes are being picked. Fruits and apples are being harvested, as are hops and almonds and early walnuts.

The draining of rice fields is proceeding and harvesting has commenced in some sections, much earlier than usual. The condition of rice has declined two points in the past thirty days; the present forecast is for a crop of 3,115,000 bushels, about 300,000 bushels less than the August 1 prediction. California's rice crop last year amounted to 4,731,000 bushels; two years ago 4,655,000 bushels.

LUMBER

A consistent increase is reported in the demand for California lumber from various sections of the country during the past thirty days. This increase is even greater than the usual seasonal demand at this time of the year; prices are firm with some advances.

Average daily production of crude oil in California decreased 19,300 barrels daily during the five weeks ended September 11, according to estimate of the American Petroleum Institute. Average daily production for the week ended September 11 was 535,300 barrels; major decreases occurred in the Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs, and Esplanade fields. Average daily production in September, 1925 was 575,000 barrels.

CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Some peaches and pears are still being packed, but most canneries are now turning their attention to the large crop of tomatoes that is just coming in. It is estimated that the pack this year will total over 2,500,000 cases, almost 40% greater than last year's pack of 1,830,000 cases. Good prices are expected, due to the heavy demand occasioned by poor crops in other sections of the country. The first of the new pack went to the market at \$1.10 a dozen, about the same as last year's opening price.

FRESH FRUIT SHIPMENTS

Shipments of fresh fruit to the eastern markets are far in advance of last year. 35,470 cartons of deciduous fruits had been shipped to September 6, compared with 23,556 to

the same date last year. About half of the shipments to date have been grapes, which are now going out at the rate of 1500 cars per day.

SAN FRANCISCO—Retailers continued to do a good business during August. Women's stores report increases in volume of sales ranging from 4% to 7% over August, 1925. Retailers of men's furnishings and clothing report increases of from 5% to 10%. Shoe stores did a better business than during last August, as did furniture dealers. Furniture retail establishments, principally the department stores, reporting to the Federal Reserve Bank, show a 1.3% increase in volume of sales over August of last year. The corresponding figure for the entire Twelfth Federal Reserve District is 4.6% for seventy-four reporting stores. City collections have improved from fair to good.

WHOLESALE TRADE

Fall trade continues at a satisfactory pace. The annual Market Week was held late in August and brought many buyers to the city. Wholesalers of millinery report demand in excess of 1925. Hardware jobbers are doing better than a year ago. Dealers in fur and women's garments report a good demand, as do wholesalers in men's clothing and furnishings. Collections remain good.

BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE

Permits for building to cost \$4,165,510 were issued in San Francisco during August. This is an increase of 15% over the July figures and 8% over those of August, 1925. The twelve municipalities in the San Francisco Bay Area registered an increase of 18% over July, but show a loss of 2% from the figures for August of last year.

1063 sales of real estate were recorded in San Francisco during August, far property valued at \$3,173,623, approximately 55% below the total for August, 1925.

AUTOMOBILES

12,121 new passenger automobiles were sold in northern California during August; this is an increase of 3% over August, 1925. In the city of San Francisco 1337 automobiles were sold, which is 1% more than last August.

TOURIST TRADE

Travel to San Francisco has been good during the summer season. Hotels report excellent business during August, increases over last year ranging from 5% to 10%. WELLS FARGO BANK & UNION TRUST CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

Berkeley Celebrates 3d Anniversary of Big Fire

Berkeley, Sept. 26.—This city celebrated the 3d anniversary of the ten million dollar fire Friday at Hotel Whitecotton, formally dedicating the hotel's new banquet hall by giving a community luncheon.

The principal speaker was Prof. Woodbridge Metcalf of the forestry department at the University of California. Ralph R. Elise, president of the chamber of commerce, presided. Among the speakers were Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions club members, Mayor Frank D. Stringham, City Manager John N. Eddy, Paul I. Daniels, chairman of the Contra Costa hills fire protection committee, and others.

The program was arranged by Berkeley Chapter of the Red Cross.

F. W. Loufer, optician of statewide reputation, agrees with the consensus of opinion, that a large number of automobile accidents are due to faulty vision of the drivers. See Mr. Loufer at 14th and Washington, Oakland, and have him correct your eye troubles.

The holidays are drawing near again. What shall I give him or her? A. F. Edwards, the pioneer jeweler at 1227 Broadway, Oakland, can tell you. He has it in his excellent store, the assortment, and a reasonable price.

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One-Cent Gas Tax Insures Good Roads

Amendment No. 10 Asks For Needed U.C. Buildings

(Special Correspondence)

Berkeley, Sept. 24.—Chairman V. G. Sprout of the University buildings campaign committee, sets forth the essential facts concerning the needed expansion of building accommodations for the University of California and the division at Los Angeles. Chairman Sprout sets forth the essential facts as follows:

1. Amendment 10 is recommended to the people by vote of the State Legislature, upon whose initiative it was placed on the ballot of Nov. 2. It provides a bond issue of six millions for state University buildings and two and a half millions for state office buildings, this latter sum to be expended in equal amounts at Los Angeles and Sacramento.

2. The State office buildings will cost the people nothing. The money saved in rent by the construction of new buildings will be more than sufficient to pay up the bonds, principal and interest, when they mature.

3. The six millions for University buildings is to be divided equally between the University of California at Berkeley and the State University division at Los Angeles.

Here is the situation at Berkeley: Fourteen substantial, expensive buildings on the University of California campus, including the students' hospital, place a tremendous handicap upon instruction, and endanger human lives. On the Berkeley campus there are more obsolete wooden buildings than on the combined campuses of twelve leading universities in the United States. The situation at Los Angeles: Six thousand students are crowded into buildings designed for less than half that number. Citizens of Los Angeles and surrounding communities have donated, free of all charges to the state, a magnificent campus site.

Locomotive Speedometer

A speedometer for a locomotive has at last been devised. For a long time there have been experiments with belts, pulleys and gears on long, flexible shafts, but the vibration and swaying of the engine have made them inaccurate.

The new method uses a magnetogenerator driven from one of the engine wheels, with an indicator in the cab, and can be attached to almost any type of locomotive with hand tools.—Exchange.

Albany Has Good Baseball Team

(Albany Argus)

Albany Merchants baseball team is playing good ball and is one of the best bush clubs in the state.

Their recent defeats were only accomplished by small margins by the strongest amateur teams in the league. Albany went twenty games last season without losing one. This is a fine record.

Whitted, Albany's new pitcher, allowed only two hits in five innings, in last Sunday's game with the S. F. W.D.W.'s. With Peacock and Whitted the team is well supported. They are both excellent twirlers and are improving with age.

Don't forget the dance at the auditorium Saturday night and the opening of the season game next Sunday.

Twelve Reasons Why We Should Vote For It

In an open letter addressed to the California State Federation of Labor, the Hon. James D. Phelan, former United States Senator, sets forth twelve sound reasons why the California working man should support the one-cent gasoline tax, proposition four on the November ballot.

Rx-Senator Phelan this week accepted the chairmanship for the northern division of the All California highways campaign committee, which is leading the drive for approval of the gas tax by the people of California. Senator Phelan says:

"As a member of the State Federation of Labor, it will hardly be necessary to remind you of the close relationship between the cause of labor and the issue of good roads in California." The following is a brief summary of 12 reasons why you should work and vote for the 1-cent gasoline tax measure, which is Proposition 4 on the official ballot for November 2, 1926:

1. At present not five cents of state money is available for new construction of highways in the state of California.

2. The present 2-cent Gasoline Tax can only be used for reconstruction and maintenance and absolutely no new highway construction.

3. Only one-third of the entire State Highway System has been completed.

4. The 1-cent Gasoline Tax Measure will make available every year approximately \$10,000,000 for twelve years, a total for the entire period of approximately \$120,000,000 for construction of new highways in the state of California. Approximately 70% of this fund goes direct to Labor.

5. The Measure provides that the tourist coming within our state, pays his pro-rata for the construction of new highways.

The measure also provides that the man with the great number of automobiles and high power machines pays more toward the construction of the new highway than the man who owns a light car.

7. If you do not own a car at all, the construction of the new highway does not cost you five cents. If you only drive a short distance each day, your cost is almost nil.

8. The man who uses the roads all the time pays accordingly.

9. The 1-cent Gasoline Tax Measure will provide an additional payroll in the state of California amounting to \$7,000,000 annually.

10. The 1-cent Gasoline Tax Measure will play so small part in taking up the surplus labor during the dull months in the year, as highway construction is carried on the year-round.

11. The 1-cent Gasoline Tax Measure will provide the needed funds to complete the highway system in the state of California as originally planned.

12. If you want good roads and added payroll in the state of California, vote YES for the resolution favoring the 1-cent gasoline tax measure, known as Proposition No. 4, as presented before the California state federation of labor convention.

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HOW I IMPROVED MY HEALTH

Did It in Less Than One Month

As Mrs. Weaver herself says, "I was never very strong." This is a mild statement describing her condition, for, according to her letters, she was subjected to no small amount of ill health. Fortunately, her sister was familiar with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and begged Mrs. Weaver to try it. "After three or four weeks," writes Mrs. Weaver, "I felt a great difference in myself. I would go to bed and sleep soundly, and although I could not do very much work, I seemed stronger. I kept on taking it and now I am well and strong, do my work and take care of three children. I sure do tell my friends about your wonderful medicine, and I will answer any letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. LAURENCE WEAVER, East Smithfield St., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

If you knew that thousands of women suffering from troubles similar to those you are enduring had improved their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, wouldn't you think it was worth a trial? In some families, the fourth generation is learning the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Remarkable Engraving
The Lord's Prayer, 69 words, 397 letters, counting punctuation marks, was engraved in 12 lines on the head of an ordinary pin by Charles Howard Baker of Spokane, Wash. Baker is now an inmate of an institution for blind and insane. The engraving cannot be read without the aid of a powerful magnifying glass. Baker was at one time an employee of the United States government in the bureau of engraving and printing. He spent three years and eleven days completing this work.

Most Valuable Mineral
Coal is Canada's most valuable mineral, says Finance Times. The 1925 output was worth \$49,000,000. It reached 13,000,000 tons.

Set aside three minutes each day to worry. Let that suffice for the day.

When a woman is unhappily married she would gladly recall her mispent life.

For Sale—Country Store, including building, fixtures, merchandise, Disagreement of stockholders. Big map. Details from E. M. Webster, Trustee, Scituate Building, Denver, Colo.
LADIES—WE PAY \$25 GROSS ON \$17.50 per hundred shirts made; no selling; no carrying; for address envelope, GRETLOCK ART COMPANY, 45 Broadway, New York.

PETALUMA HATCHERY
Established 1902 by L. W. Clark—Poplery since 1888. White Leghorns only, the large, heavy layer kind. This hatchery is accredited by the Sonoma County Farm Bureau, which guarantees young chicks, shipped, under Federal inspection. Write for free Circular and Farm Bureau requirements. The profit from Fall chicks might surprise you. All prepaid and Guaranteed safe delivery. L. W. CLARK, BOX 155, PETALUMA, CALIF.

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FOR SORE EYES
AVOID dropping strong drugs in eye and from which relief is best. \$10. all druggists.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Removes dandruff, keeps hair falling, restores color and beauty to gray and faded hair. Sells everywhere. Write for Circular and Farm Bureau requirements. L. W. CLARK, BOX 155, PETALUMA, CALIF.

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Don't Suffer With Itching Rashes Use Cuticura
Soap, Ointment, Talcum sold everywhere. Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 5, Malden, Mass.

The Beginning
Judge—How did your family troubles start?
Lulu—Well, judge, yo' honah, we done got married.—Life.

The Modern Maiden
"Good-night, mother."
"Daughter, are you coming in or going out?"

No Trouble
"Tommy gets along with his wife very well."
"Why shouldn't he? His dad owns a millinery house."

Many a man is abused because of his wealth—but he doesn't seem to mind it.

GERMANY WOULD BUY MALMEDY AND EUPEN

Dickers With Belgium for Return of Cantons.

Washington.—Belgium considers selling to Germany, according to cable reports, the two border cantons of Malmédy and Eupen.

"If cabled facts in the transaction are correct, this deal in international real estate equals any flights of fancy prices in America," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.

"Belgium has been the owner of Eupen and Malmédy for six years. They are both hill towns. The first has 14,000, and the second 4,000 inhabitants, and the whole 382 square miles of territory contains not more than 60,000 people. The wooded countryside offers no such rich agricultural perspective as the fertile Belgian plain farther west. The hills contain no minerals of importance. Yet the tentative price is reported to be 1,000,000,000 gold marks. At current rates of exchange this is equal to approximately \$40,000,000, which six-year profit any American realtor can appreciate.

Two Towns Near Liege.
"No one of the present generation can forget Liege, so it is easy to locate Eupen and Malmédy by fixing the former 25 miles east, and the latter 25 miles southeast, of that martyred Belgian town. Eupen can almost claim to be suburb of Aix-la-Chapelle, or Aachen, as the Germans call it. From Eupen the Germans stepped across the border on August 5, 1914. Malmédy is farther south along the German-Belgian frontier, which is only 40 miles long. Directly across the line from Malmédy is Spa. Not a spa, but The Spa, whose health springs attracted crowned heads of Europe during the first part of the Nineteenth century.

At Versailles, in 1918, Belgium wanted 14 cantons in the so-called Eifel district of Germany adjoining the Belgian border. She claimed them as lost Walloon territory taken by Prussia by the treaty of Vienna in 1815. Belgium is half Walloon and half Flemish. The Walloon half is the forested uplands nearest France. Walloon speech resembles French and the religion is Catholic. Flemings, on the other hand, live in the fertile plain, are Protestants, and speak a Dutch language. At one time, Walloon families may have outnumbered all others in "beyond the border" cantons, but the Germans changed that. Indeed, Eupen, a wool weaving center, is said to be German now but Malmédy, isolated in the hills, is still Walloon.

Five Hundred People Without a Country.
"Neighbor to Malmédy and Eupen is Moresnet, which is a freak of border barter. In neutral Moresnet live 500 men, women and children without a country.

"The town sits over a zinc mine which has been worked for hundreds of years. When it came to laying a border line neither Belgium nor Germany would consent to the other owning Moresnet and its mine. They compromised to create neutral Moresnet. It is not a state, yet it belongs to no one. Moresnet is measured in acres instead of square miles, 1,400 acres, according to one authority, and 800 acres according to another. One year it has a German burgo-master, the next a Belgian burgo-master. Customs revenue is collected by German agents and divided between the two countries.

"Moresnet came near to being overcrowded shortly before the World war because its inhabitants, being citizens of no country, did not have to serve in the army. Belgians and Germans wishing to escape military service flocked to Moresnet until the two godparent countries put a stop to that. A glimpse into Moresnet's economic life is afforded by its taxation policy. Funds to run this village without a country are obtained through subsidy from the mining company and a license on draught dogs."

Earn \$3,250 Hourly
Boston.—Earnings of \$3,250 an hour were recorded by the crew of the fishing smack Killaway. Four hours after she cast off from a local pier the ship was headed back with 35,000 pounds of mackerel, a new version of fisherman's luck.

Modify Charleston
New York.—Because the Charleston is too horrible it is to be modified by the American Society of Dancing Teachers.

Fair Sued for \$24,000 for Slump in Hot Dogs
Camden, N. J.—Leon Ferber, a former hot-dog vendor at the South Jersey Exposition grounds here, sued the exposition company for \$24,000 damages because he complained the hot-dog business at the fair wasn't as good as the exposition directors represented to him and he was forced to close his concession stands after suffering severe financial losses.

He asserted that glowing promises of much trade in the "exhibition" links to him by the exposition management, but that the crowds didn't arrive and the hot dogs died in the middle.

LINCOLN FAMILY FACTS REVEALED

Found in Records of Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Springfield, Ill.—The Lincoln tradition of Berks county, Pennsylvania, reviewed by the recent death of Robert Todd Lincoln, the Emancipator's last surviving child, has caused renewed historical researches into the Berks county records of early days.

Ancestors of Robert Todd Lincoln, it was found, played a leading part in the historical and political affairs of the county during the latter part of the Eighteenth century, one of them serving in the state legislature a few years after the Revolutionary war.

The first Lincoln came into Chester county from New Jersey about 1720. These early arrivals were Mordecai and his brother Abraham.

Mordecai's family comprised four children, Mordecai, Thomas, "Virginia John" and Abraham, born after his father's death. "Virginia John" was the great-grandfather of Robert Todd Lincoln.

After the death of Mordecai the four sons moved to Berks county and the county records still show the extent of the influence which the family exerted in the affairs of the county. Mordecai and his wife, Mary, were owners of property in Reading, and Thomas was elected county sheriff in 1758.

The younger Abraham, however, was the politician of the time. From 1772 to 1779 he served as county commissioner. Later he was elected to the state assembly and he represented the county during 1782, 1788, 1784 and 1785.

At the close of the Revolutionary war he was chosen to make an address to General Washington on a visit to Philadelphia. On the original draft of the Pennsylvania constitution of 1790 his signature is found as a member of the constitutional convention from Berks county.

Between the years of 1765 and 1768 "Virginia John," fired by the exploits of Daniel Boone, son of a neighboring farmer, left the county and moved to Virginia. Some years later Abraham, a son, the great-grandfather of Robert Todd Lincoln, for Larue county, Kentucky.

In the meantime a romance had grown up between Abraham and Anna Boone, cousin of Daniel Boone. Their wedding met with rebuke in the little Quaker settlement, and it was not until she acknowledged her error publicly that the disgrace of her marriage "out of meeting" was forgiven.

HE IGNORES \$25,000
George Gray, thimble reclus, dweller in the railroad yards of Dallas, Texas, ignores a legacy of \$25,000 to remain with his spidering tools and his sheet iron shelter tent. The money was left Gray by a former customer, and he was told four years ago to call at the county clerk's office to get it. He refuses to go after it, saying he will wait for it to be brought to him. He is still waiting.

Bar Men Dancers
Mantua, Italy.—Men in the province of Mantua have been forbidden to dance in public during summer. The prefect in issuing the prohibition said his action was taken for hygienic and moral reasons.

Listen, Mothers
Philadelphia.—Mothers who smoke, listen to Prof. L. A. Higley of Wheaton college. He believes your children are liable to physical handicaps in early youth.

How Come?
Newport, R. I.—An official description of gems stolen from the home of Cornelius Vanderbilt mentions, in addition to pearls, diamonds and rubies, a "typical badly scratched."

Fall Is Fatal
Geneva, N. Y.—Falling several feet off the back porch of her home, Mrs. Minnie Jeffrey suffered injuries which resulted in her death.

A Daniel
Camden, N. J.—A married man should have one night a week off, in the opinion of Judge Samuel Gray, a bachelor.

WALL STREET PLAYS THROUGH NOON HOUR

Traffic Halts While Clerks Stroll and Gossip.

New York.—Money is king in Wall street, but the people there are far from being the pawns in the continual game which popular conjecture pictures them. They are very human, apparently more so in their hour of relaxation than members of other business groups.

Noon is akin to the proverbial Saturday night in a small town, with only the slight difference caused by custom and environment.

The streets are only canyons between walls of money, but then the sunlight shines straight down into the voids and its brightness is reflected on the crowds. There are no bustling shoppers here, no persons rushing to appointments or the hurly-burly of business hours. Noon is a time to relax.

All traffic except that essential to the district is diverted at that hour and curbstone boundaries are forgotten.

Walk in Middle of Streets.
Then the statuary of Washington looks down on Nassau street, one of the few wide ones; where girls in furs, groups of youths, or here and there a lad and the "girl friend," promenade. Lunch is brief and they saunter about in the middle of the street until the clock strikes one.

It is the same on Wall street itself—which is hardly more than a narrow alley—or on New street, which a wide truck would fill from curb to curb.

There is a sociability about it all, and an excavation for a new building is sufficient attraction for as many persons as can crowd around the guard rail.

Patrolling the streets during this time are the hawkers who reap their fortunes in nickels and dimes—news-papers, comics, novelties—anything that strikes the fancy.

The scene is entirely at variance with the activity of the street which makes a million dollars only small change.

Money is a commodity here, and all realize the futility of excessive display, except for the standard "prosperous looking" clothes which are affected both by bank presidents and \$20-a-week clerks.

The president and clerk eat side by side in the same lunchrooms, particularly those where you wait on yourself and then figure your own bill.

This action of the banker, however, may be construed as carelessness, as even small sums now are guarded closely. This practice was evolved only recently after a series of hold-ups.

Take Precaution.
The same boyish looking messengers still carry the little black bags, but the bags are fastened to wrists by handcuffs and chains, making it virtually impossible for them to be snatched away. The kidnapping of the messenger is precluded by the presence of two or three armed guards walking behind him with weapons in hand in coat pockets, while the guards try to look as little like detectives as possible.

This quiet protection marks the street, for about the only visible policemen are traffic officers. For the rest, there is an abundance of plain clothes men and private guards in every establishment.

Snakes Kill 19,308 in British India in Year
London.—Snakes were responsible for the deaths of 19,308 people out of 21,841 who were killed by wild animals in British India during 1925.

According to annual returns the number of deaths attributed to accidents by wild beasts in 1974, of which 975 are accounted for by tigers and the rest by wolves, bears, leopards, elephants, wild pigs, crocodiles and hyenas.

The number of snakes destroyed totaled 4,004 and wild animals, 21,065, the latter including 4,080 leopards and 1,000 tigers.

Ananias Unknown as Liar in Home Land
Damascus.—Every American who comes to Damascus is told: "Don't fail to visit the house of Ananias."

One feels that he cannot leave Damascus without calling on the patron of prevaricators.

He occupied a fine house, as houses in Damascus go, and must have been a prosperous old gentleman.

"Did he have any other profession besides that of a liar?" a guide was asked.

"Lawyer? He was not a lawyer; there were no lawyers in those days," the guide who learned his English in England replied reprovingly.

"Liar! Liar!" was the emphatically repeated query.

"Aah! a shibes, you mean," came back the Anglo-Syrian with a look of intense surprise.

"Why, this man is not known because he was a liar, but he is the man who converted Saint Paul."

They never have heard of Ananias, the liar, in this part of the world.

Says Tanlae Spells Health

Mother of 4 Children Escapes Serious Condition Caused by Nervousness, Gastritis, Dirty Spells, Strength Restored, Gains 12 Pounds

Many women endure pain and suffering needlessly. As Mrs. Hattie Franklin, 1054 Georgia Street, Los Angeles, California, recently said: "A mother must have good health. For years I suffered from nervousness, run-down condition. My appetite was never good. Stomach pains and nervous spells followed every meal. And I was quite unfit to do my household work."

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Pride in Ancestry
It's all right to brag about your ancestors if nothing has happened since that you're proud of.—St. Paul Farmers' Dispatch.

Kept Them for the Stage
"Does your daddy tell any funny jokes?"
"Naw, he's a vaudeville actor."

Write prose—in short jerky sentences—like vers libre—and you get the same effect.

First Thing He Knew About the Accident

There had been a minor accident and a slight interruption in the flow of traffic. Complaint came in a stream from the mouth of the driver of a small car. The patrolman lent an ear. The young man, the victim, stood still, looking faintly amused.

When the driver had worn himself out, the patrolman turned to the young man.

"Well," he said, "you tell your side of the story."

The youth regarded him, took a cigarette from his lips, and cast it carefully into the gutter. The gesture was one of easy arrogance.

"Why," he explained, "I was crossing the street, I felt something brush me, and when I looked up I found this fellow's car on my foot."

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Fools rush in where angels afterward have to go to get them out of the mess they're in.

When trouble is brewing it takes more than hot air to kill the germ of suspicion.

Many a man would rather lie when asked for information than say: "I don't know."

In a woman's novel the principal ingredients are love, money and matrimony.

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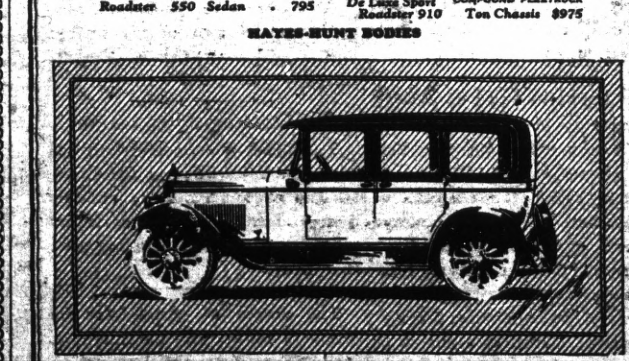
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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Fifty tons of apples on a six-acre orchard is the record for L. O. Hallwager of the Woodlake district, who has started harvest on his Delicious variety. The trees are 10 years old, and this year have more fruit than at any time since they came into bearing. The fruit is all of fine large quality and most of the trees bending low with the apples. On one limb was counted sixty apples, each weighing a pound or more. Two of the apples which Hallwager had picked out for the Tulare county fair and which fell to the ground, measured over 16 inches around and weigh 3 1/2 pounds.

The state railroad commission announced granting of a certificate to the Sierra and San Francisco Power company and the Pacific Gas and Electric company, lessee, authorizing enlargement of the Spring Gap power plant of the former company on the south fork of the Stanislaus river at a cost of \$1,950,000. Construction of a new rock filled dam four miles above Strawberry Reservoir, creating what will be known as the Big Dam Reservoir, is proposed. The plant's output would be increased to 5,000,000 kilowatt hours a year.

A course in horsemanship and the care of horses has been made a part of the agricultural course of the Stockton high school this year, according to J. Mitchell Lewis, head of the agricultural department. Through an arrangement with Lieutenant Colonel Otto Sandman, of the Stockton national guard unit, thirty horses of the artillery units will be used by the high school for instruction. The course will include at least one hour of riding each week together with daily theoretical instruction.

A. G. Smith, whose farm is east of Laton on the southern Fresno county line, reports that his six-acre orchard of Elberta peaches yielded thirty-four tons of fruit this year. He marketed twenty-eight tons of fresh fruit and nearly seven tons were dried. In addition, a crop of canning beets grown between the rows of trees is reported to have brought him \$300. The Laton district lies along the Kings river on rich, productive bottomland and produces large crops in both Fresno and Kings counties.

Valued at \$500,000, Kern county will have marketed a hay crop approximating 41,000 tons by the end of the year. It is estimated from figures compiled by E. R. Long, who, with Cross brothers and E. H. Loveland, handles the consignments covering the larger volume of the harvest. On a low market of \$12 a ton, 25,000 tons, valued at \$300,000, and valued at \$25,000, have been shipped from the county since January 1. The produce was bought by southern California dealers.

"Many of our orchards were merely plans eight years ago," say the fruit growers of the Placerville district near Merced, "and now we command good prices in New York and Chicago markets." The fig trees of the Brucerie ranch, yielding three tons to twenty-seven trees, are good examples of eight-year-olds earning fancy prices for fancy fruit. The Kadotas, as big as plums and a cross between a gold and a pile green color, are at present the most popular on the market.

Among the new industries of the San Gabriel valley is the dehydration of orange peel, mainly used for stock and poultry feed. A plant devoted to this industry is under construction in San Gabriel by the California Citrus Products corporation. The capacity of the new plant will be about five tons of the product a day. This is sold under contract to Texas buyers, it is declared. After dehydration, the peel is ground into a fine meal ready for mixing into balanced stock rations.

William Jones, colored, Marysville, paid a fine of \$10 in police court recently on a charge of fighting and then dug into the waste basket in the police station for two Chinese lottery tickets that netted him \$18. "I sure has my rabbit foot with me this time," Jones told the officers, as he hastened out to cash the tickets, which he learned, during his all day's incarceration, were winners. The tickets were taken from him at his arrest and dumped into the waste basket.

Hit as hard as you like, but speak softly. This is the warning sent out by the State Athletic commission to all boxers participating in California bouts. Fighters must refrain from swearing in the ring, the commission explains, and any boxer who resorts to a hard name may find himself suspended for an indefinite period and fined as well.

Island farm center, Kings county, was given the trophy gravel, won for highest percentage gain in membership in 1926 over 1925, State Director Dallas Gray of Armona making the presentation at a recent meeting of the center.

Heralding one of the most gigantic leasing projects ever launched in Kern county, the Shell Oil company, is at the present time testing 90,000 acres of Miller and Fox lands in this county with the Torrance balance to determine whether or not they are oil bearing, according to official statements received here.

N. W. Stice has been appointed seed inspector for the state department of agriculture and is now at work in southern California, inspecting stocks of seed displayed for sale to insure compliance with the regulations of the California Pure Seed Act.

Bees, who took refuge in a ventilator opening in the school walls, in Alturas, early this summer, were found to have stored up 500 pounds of honey when dislodged with the opening of school by L. M. Jones, the janitor.

A group of Porterville orange growers, attended a conference of citrus growers at the experiment station in Riverside. The conference was held to outline a series of fertilizer experiments on an elaborate scale, to run for a period of twenty-five years.

The largest timber cut made in any single month since the inception of operations was made in August by the Hutchinson Lumber company of Oroville. Working two shifts, a total of 13,978,000 feet of lumber was cut at the mill, establishing a new record.

The trustees of Lamoore, Kings county, have set the tax rate in the city for next year at \$1.72 and in the Decker and Dingley. Additions at \$1.44. A decrease in the annual interest payment this year is offset by decreased valuation of unsecured personal property so that the trustees state the tax rate could not be lowered.

The Winters tax rate which last year was \$1.90 on the \$100 assessed valuation, has been reduced to \$1.75, a drop of 15 cents. The drop, according to the Winters city trustees, is due to the fact that the city hall has been completely paid for and that the bonds which have been running since 1915 are now concluded. The city hall cost \$12,000.

Owing to the warm weather in the San Fernando section of the San Fernando valley this summer, the Lima bean crop is maturing about twenty days earlier than usual. Ordinarily it requires about 110 days to grow a crop but this season the harvesting is taking place within ninety days. Lima bean gathering is now under way throughout the valley.

Price of August eggs, in Tulare, has been set at 34, 25 and 20 cents, or 4 and 5 cents lower than a year ago, the Tulare association announces. Owing to the lower prices on feed this year the poultryman's profit is considerably more despite the lower prices. Total volume of business done during the past month by the association was \$23,000.

The seventy-second annual state fair, a record-breaking exposition both from the standpoint of attendance and colorful display of California resources, passed into history with a final program featured by a joint meeting of California farmers and bankers. Directors estimated that the number of visitors during the week totaled well over 200,000.

Building permits in Redlands have reached the \$750,000 mark for the present year. Two permits to be issued soon will bring the total in excess of \$1,000,000, even with last year at this time. One permit will be for Chapel Hall, at the University of Redlands. It will involve \$200,000. The new Young Men's Christian Association building will cost \$150,000.

The state highway commission announced road improvement projects in San Mateo, San Francisco and Marin counties. An authorization of \$2,400 has been made for improving a stretch of streets in Sausalito, Marin county, between the ferry and the Redwood highway and \$4,995 has been voted for oiling 5.5 miles of the Skyline boulevard in San Francisco and San Mateo counties.

Final attendance figures for the summer encampments of the California national guard, compiled by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt, show that a new record was established. Eighty-three per cent of the total strength of the national guard attended the camps and seventeen units were there in full strength. The attendance was 4,400 out of a total enlisted strength of 5,300.

Harold Palmer, Exeter, has erected a plant for soda dipping and treatment of raisins on the Ernest Detmer ranch, two miles north of Exeter. In addition to caring for his own crop, Mr. Palmer will do commercial work in processing of raisins, he said. Drying fields have been prepared adjacent to the plant. Mr. Palmer expects to handle a large quantity of raisins during the season which is now just starting.

Frank McArthur of Likely, Modoc county, applied to the state division of water rights for a permit to divert four second feet of water from Crooks Canyon Drainage area, a tributary to the South Fork of the Pit River, for irrigation and domestic purposes. The project, the cost of which is estimated at \$775,000, also includes the construction of a dam and the storage of 9,000 acre feet. The land to be irrigated from this source totals 4,680 acres.

Public utilities companies of California, spent \$95,230,978.80 in operating expenses last year, it was announced by the finance and accounts committee of the state railroad commission. The commission has just completed its survey of the gross operating revenue and expenses filed by the 1,791 public utilities which operate in this state. The utilities showed an increase over \$68,000,000 in expenses over their accounts for 1924.

Vouchsafing to Sacramento's further claims to the title "California's convention city," word was received by civic leaders that four state organizations have joined the number selecting Sacramento as a 1927 meeting place. The California department of the Reserve Officers' association, the California Federation of Post Office Clerks, the California State Builders' Exchange and the State Letter Carriers' Association are the latest to signify an intention of holding conventions in Sacramento next year.

REFUSED TO BEAR ILLS OF POVERTY IN STRANGE LAND

Penniless Titled Russian Woman Ends Her Life Dramatically

Miami, Fla.—Penniless and starving, Baroness Sophie Royce-Garrett, formerly of the Imperial Russian Opera company, committed suicide rather than ask aid of wealthy friends.

The baroness, known on the concert stage as Vera Lavrova, leaped to her death from the 245-foot tower of the Everglades hotel.

In the luxurious suite in a fashionable hotel in which the Royce-Garretts lived, police found the following note:

"We die happily as we have lived—together."

It was signed "The Royce-Garretts." Lost Inherited Wealth.

The Royce-Garretts lost their estates in Russia during the revolution and came to this country shortly thereafter, according to the story pieced together from their friends. The baroness, said to have been a general, lost a leg in the World war.

At first the couple had no difficulty living comfortably on the proceeds of concerts given by the baroness under the management of her husband. Last winter they came to Miami, apparently well supplied with money. The



Leaped to Death

baroness gave several concerts and later became a cabaret singer. Because of ill health, she has been unemployed for several months.

Couple Believed Starving.

The manager of the apartment house in which they lived said the Royce-Garretts were behind in their rent and that until a few days ago they had been taking their meals in the apartment cafe and charging them. Then, as their bill mounted, they ceased to appear. The manager said he believed they had not eaten for several days.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Beavers, in charge of the probe, found a coil of electric wire in a small handbag which the baroness had carried into the tower. Investigators believe she intended to hang herself but could not find a place to fasten the noose.

Won Fame as Singer.

The father of the baroness was a member of the old Russian parliament and she was a soprano of the imperial orchestra of Petrograd. At fifteen she entered the imperial conservatory and university, later going to Paris to complete her musical education. She made her operatic debut in the titular role of "Lakme."

When the force of the Soviet swept over Russia Vera Lavrova devoted her time to singing in hospitals of the "White" army in southern Russia. There she met the baron, who had inherited his title from a great-grandfather who had served under Peter the Great. The baron Royce-Garrett had lost a leg and was in the hospital recovering.

Boy Suffocated When Caught in Shale Pile

Cumberland, Md.—Dragged to his death after being trapped in an empty carload of shale, used by the B. & O. railroad, the body of William Alfred Keys, eleven years old, son of William Keys of Piedmont, was recovered after a 24-hour search had been made for the boy. It was believed he had been drowned in the Potomac river.

It is believed that Keys climbed into the car and was playing in the shale when railroad employees opened the bottom gates to empty it. With the quick descent of the shale the boy was dragged down with it. When he did not return home his parents, fearing he was drowned, had the Potomac river dragged for the body.

Miser Dies in Squalor

New York.—Bessie Malloy, a splinter, died in squalor in a shanty here. She had lived in the direst poverty, but the authorities found bank books showing she had \$3,000 on deposit.

Child Firebug Busy

Yakima, Wash.—Yakima's entire business district was endangered by fire when an eight-year-old boy started four blazes in the heart of the city within an hour.



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W. N. U., San Francisco, No. 39-1928.

Peru Favors American

The government of Peru has set aside one of its strictest regulations in favor of an American scientist, Dr. Alfred L. Kroeber of the University of California, who will be permitted to bring to this country relics of the ancient Inca civilization uncovered by an exploring expedition in which he will have the co-operation of Peruvian scientists. A special decree was necessary to suspend the usual provision that archeological objects shall not be exported from the country.

Careful as to Detail

Customer—Two eggs poached medium soft, buttered toast not too hard, coffee not too much cream in it.

Waiter—Yes, sir. Would you like any special design on the dishes?

Weekly Scotsman, Edinburgh.

Anasias was about as famous for one life as Baron Munchausen was for a bookful. Such is art.

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Produces Much Energy

Department of the Interior figures show that in 1925 public utility power plants in the United States produced nearly 66,000,000 kilowatt-hours of electric energy.

Moral: Never Pet

Strange Black Cat

Two girls of the flapper type and their boy friend were motoring near Goshen not long ago when one of the girls uttered a scream.

"There went a black cat across the road," she cried, "and now we'll have some kind of bad luck."

Whereupon the other girl announced a new angle to an old tradition. Somebody had told her that if the cat should be captured the flax would be broken. Well, the cat was sitting by the roadside not far away. It seemed to be gentle and mild-mannered. With one accord they climbed out of the car and started in the general direction of the kitty. They smiled at the kitty and spoke to it in dulcet tones. Then they made a rush to see which could catch it first.

(The curtain will be lowered a moment to denote the passing of a considerable period of time.)

After the boy friend had taken the girls to their homes, he went out and buried his clothes. The black cat was a skunk.—Indianapolis News.

Age of Luxuries

Not to be entirely outdone by reports of purchases of solid gold dinner plates at very high prices, a special order has just been placed in New York by a certain woman for teaspoons of the solid metal at \$500 a dozen. In another case an order has been sent in to a well-known concern in New York calling for six fancy goblets wrought in solid gold. Just what they will cost the purchaser was not known, as the price had not been calculated for the style of goblet wanted. That this is a minor factor in the transaction, however, is indicated by the fact that the order was "signed, sealed and delivered" by the purchaser on the assurance of the selling house that it could be executed as desired.

Woman Smokers Afflicted

Dr. Herman Frink, professor of therapeutics at the University of Pennsylvania, says that in some parts of the Orient, where women smoke more even than the men do, they are great sufferers from cancer of the mouth. Fifty per cent of the cases of cancer of the mouth, he maintains, is caused by the use of tobacco.

Making Haste

Husband—I hope you will hurry with your dressing, or we shall be late for the opera.

Wife—Hurry? Why, what else have I been doing for the last two hours?

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Exceeding the Functions of Government
There is no business or industry in the country which gives so unselfishly of its time and money in support of the government as do the publishers. And there is no industry in the country which feels so heavily the hand of government competition as do the publishers. Under its plan of having return addresses printed on stamped envelopes, the government has built up a commercial printing business which excludes competition.

On the same "theory," that the government can have return addresses printed on envelopes cheaper than it can be done by private firms, it might also furnish letterheads, billheads and other printing. The printers and publishers do not object to the government selling stamped envelopes, as this is a function of government the same as the making of money. But they can see no reason for the government extending its activity into printing individual return addresses on such envelopes. This is an entirely separate operation, and a function which should be performed by local printing offices.

The banks, the grocery stores, the department stores and manufacturing plants would object strenuously if the government suggested producing or selling the particular commodities or services which they now render, and yet, they see nothing wrong in the government invading the field of the printing industry.

Band concerts will continue another year in Richmond, the city council closing the contract with the band Monday night.

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RUNNING TIME REDUCED—When the 60-hour operating schedule of the San Francisco Overland Limited begins on November 14, five hours will be cut from the train time between San Francisco and Chicago. Photo shows a part of the luxurious equipment to be provided for the new train, including harbor shops, shower baths, lounges and the latest Pullman cars. Map shows the direct route of the Overland Limited across the continent to Chicago. Lower right, the latest passenger engine which will pull the fast trains, compared with the C. P. Huntington, first Southern Pacific engine.

TRANSPORTATION, patron saint of progress, will soon add another chapter to the colorful history of the development of the West.

The last half-century has seen the transcontinental journey from east to west reduced from months to weeks and from weeks to days, until the once tedious overland trip is now but a matter of hours.

The lumbering oxen drawn cart gave way to the prairie schooner, the stage-coach and the pony express. Then came the first transcontinental railroad train whizzing and halting on the long grind over mountain and plain.

Now comes the announcement that the new luxurious limited trains will cut five hours from the present running time and make the journey from San Francisco to Chicago in sixty-three hours.

When the San Francisco Overland Limited leaves for Chicago on November 14, a new epoch in transcontinental rail travel will begin. Not only will the new schedule bring the east and west closer together,

but the fast trains will give the traveler an additional business day in San Francisco.

Under the new schedule as now planned, the famous Overland Limited will leave San Francisco at 6 p. m. and arrive in Chicago at 11 a. m. a convenient time to make connections for Atlantic Seaboard. The train will leave Oakland Pier at 6:30 p. m., arriving in Richmond at 4:47 p. m.; Sacramento at 5:10 p. m.; Reno at 5:35 a. m. and Ogden at 6:35 p. m.

On the Westbound journey, the San Francisco Overland Limited will leave Chicago at 8:10 p. m., permitting easy connections with the fast trains from the east, and will arrive in San Francisco at 9:10 a. m. giving the business man and tourist an extra full day to enjoy western attractions. It will arrive in Ogden at 10:30 a. m.; Reno at 11:55 p. m. and Sacramento, 8:00 a. m.

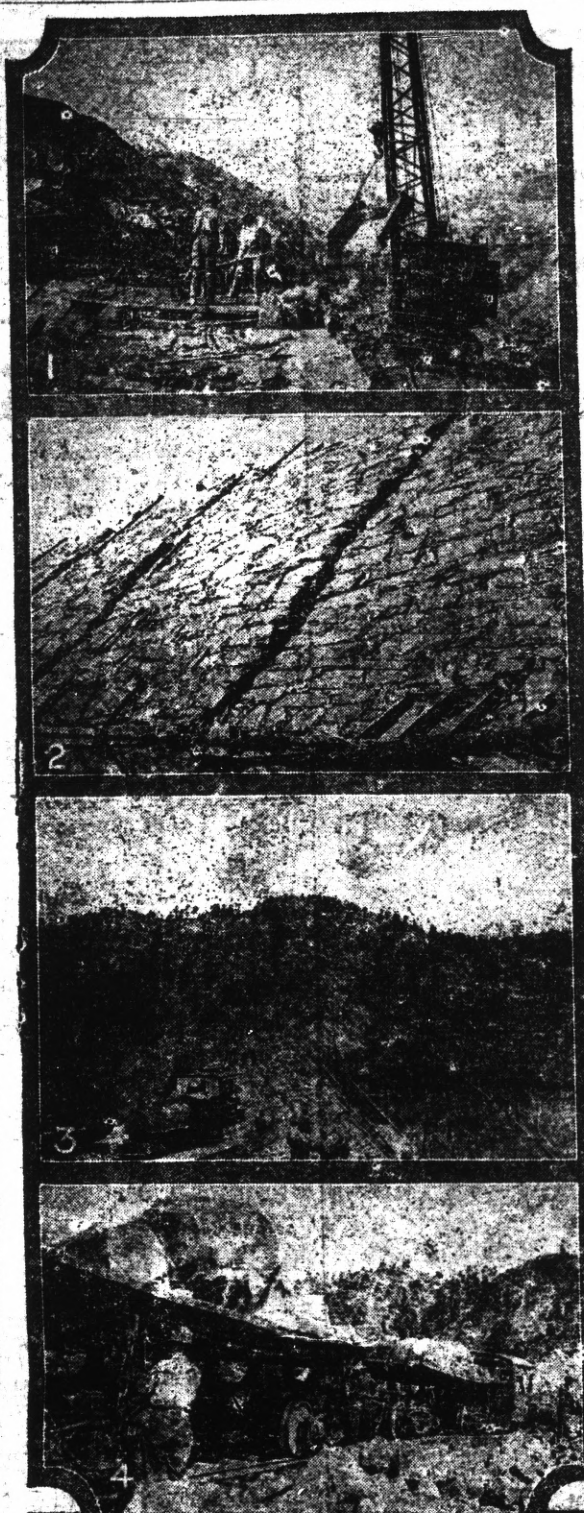
Not only will the present schedule be reduced by five hours, but an additional train over the Overland Route between San Francisco and Chicago will be placed in operation.

This new train to be known as the "Gold Coast Limited" will take the

present schedule of the San Francisco Overland Limited, leaving San Francisco at 11 a. m. and arriving in Chicago at 9 a. m. Westbound, the new train will leave Chicago at 8:30 p. m. and arrive in San Francisco at 9:30 p. m.

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Registration for August Primary Election closes July 31, 1926.

Registration for General Election closes October 5, 1926.

Make application for registration to the County Clerk or any of his deputies. Dated: January 1, 1926.

J. H. WELLS, County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.

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